

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, as follows:

~~FIELD OF THE INVENTION.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9, as follows:

~~The Exemplary embodiments of the~~ present invention relates to an electronic control unit having two computers, one of which monitors operation of the other computer.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 13, as follows:

~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, as follows:

~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 2, as follows:

~~The present invention therefore has an objective~~One feature of exemplary
embodiments of the present invention is to provide an electronic control device having two computers, one of which directly monitors the other computer for proper executions of diagnoses. An electronic control device of exemplary embodiments of the present invention has a first computer and a second computer. The first computer includes a first fault diagnostic means and a data transmitting means.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 27, as follows:

The first computer proposed in Japanese Patent Document No. JP-A-11-294252 only sends watchdog pulses to the second computer. However, the first computer of exemplary embodiments of the present invention sends the data regarding the diagnoses to the second computer, and the second computer diagnoses executions of the diagnoses based on the received data. Therefore, the second computer can directly monitor executions of multiple diagnoses performed by the first computer.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10, as follows:

The above and other objectives, features and advantages of exemplary embodiments of the present invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description made with reference to the accompanying drawings. In the drawings:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 25, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ~~THE PREFERRED~~ NON-LIMITING
EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 26, as follows:

The ~~preferred~~ exemplary embodiments of the present invention will be explained with reference to the accompanying drawings.